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1. IN KEEPING WITH IDEAS CONTAINED REFTEL AND SUGGESTIONS
BELOW, EMBASSY SHOULD PROPOSE MEETING IN NEAR FUTURE
BETWEEN SENIOR EMBASSY AND MFA OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS CSCE
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IMPLEMENTATION, AND SHOULD INFORM GOR THAT US WILL HAVE
NUMBER OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO PUT FORWARD AT THAT
MEETING. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE VIEW MEETING AS
PART OF CONTINUING SERIES OF BILATERAL CONTACTS ON CSCE,
AND THAT IN OUR VIEW MEETING REPRESENTS OPPORTUNITY TO
REVIEW PAST IMPLEMENTATION AND FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION
POSSIBILITIES IN POSITIVE MANNER. FYI: WE SHARE WISH TO

AVOID "SCORE-SHEET" MENTALITY REFERRED TO IN PARA 4, REFTEL. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE MEETING SHOULD FOCUS ON SPECIFICS AND NOT BE SIMPLY GENERAL DISCUSSION OF CSCE IMPLEMENTATION AND FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS. END FYI.

2. DURING COURSE OF MEETING YOU SHOULD STATE THAT WE WOULD HOPE TO FOLLOW-UP WITH MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN US AND GOR CSCE EXPERTS SOMETIME EARLY THIS YEAR. THIS COULD BE OPPORTUNITY FOR LIPATTI OR HIS COLLEAGUES

TO DISCUSS CSCE MATTERS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS PERHAPS INFORMALLY WITH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE CSCE COMMISSION. FYI: WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO EXTEND FORMAL INVITATION TO LIPATTI AT THIS TIME, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL, SINCE WE FORESEE DIFFICULTIES SETTING UP MEANINGFUL SCHEDULE FOR ROMANIANS DURING TIME OF WASHINGTON TRANSITION. POSSIBILITIES FOR EXTENDING FORMAL INVITATION SHOULD BECOME CLEARER NEXT MONTH. END FYI. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT US WILL BE LOOKING FOR PROGRESS IN ALL CSCE AREAS PRIOR TO BELGRADE REVIEW MEETINGS. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT ATMOSPHERE AT BELGRADE WILL INEVITABLY BE IMPROVED IF ALL CSCE SIGNATORIES HAVE REGISTERED SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING FINAL ACT COMMITMENTS.

3. FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC TOPICS WHICH EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE UP WITH GOR AT MEETING DESCRIBED PARA 2:
A) ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION - YOU SHOULD REVIEW IN GENERAL TERMS AREAS IN WHICH GOR ECONOMIC AND CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMERCIAL INFORMATION COULD BE IMPROVED, AND SHOULD BOLSTER PRESENTATION BY CITING SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF ROMANIAN WEAKNESSES, AS INDICATED IN BUCHAREST 5688. IN PARTICULAR, YOU SHOULD PRESS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN GOR STATISTICAL AND FOREIGN TRADE YEARBOOKS AND SHOULD CITE THE NEED FOR IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL MARKET INFORMATION AND CROP FORECASTS. YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE RATHER SKETCHY NATURE OF MOST FOREIGN TRADE DIRECTORIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL LISTS, AND SHOULD PRESS FOR IMPROVEMENT.
B) EMIGRATION/US-ROMANIAN MARRIAGES - YOU SHOULD EXPRESS OUR GRATIFICATION AT THE MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN RESOLVING US-ROMANIAN DIVIDED FAMILY CASES SINCE MID-1975 AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT THIS WILL CONTINUE. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT WE WOULD HOPE FOR A COMPARABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE HANDLING OF US-ROMANIAN MARRIAGE CASES. ALTHOUGH WE ARE PLEASED THAT A NUMBER OF MARRIAGE CASES HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN RECENT MONTHS, LONG DELAYS STILL APPEAR TO BE THE RULE RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION. YOU MAY WISH TO STRENGTHEN PRESENTATION BY CITING ILLUSTRATIVE

EXAMPLES OF PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT CASES FROM EMBASSY FILES.

C) VISAS/TOURISM - YOU SHOULD REMIND GOR OF THE US PROPOSALS MADE EARLIER THIS YEAR WHICH WOULD FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE OF TOURIST, BUSINESS, AND TRANSIT VISAS BY LENGTHENING VALIDITIES AND MAKING ALL MULTIPLE ENTRY. (SEE STATE 259451). YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR FORMAL GOR RESPONSE TO THIS PROPOSAL.
D) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT CIRCULATION IN ROMANIA OF MAJOR US NEWS PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, TIME, AND NEWSWEEK REMAINS

VERY LIMITED. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, ONLY A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF THESE PUBLICATIONS IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN ROMANIA AND DISTRIBUTION IS SEVERELY LIMITED TO POINTS OF SALE, SUCH AS HOTELS PATRONIZED LARGELY BY FOREIGN TOURISTS, WHERE AVERAGE ROMANIAN CANNOT BE EXPECTED
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TO SEE THEM UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES. YOU SHOULD PRESS ROMANIANS TO TAKE STEPS PRIOR TO BELGRADE CSCE REVIEW MEETINGS TO PERMIT INCREASED CIRCULATION OF US NEWS PUBLICATIONS IN ROMANIA AND THEIR AVAILABILITY AT A LARGER NUMBER OF POINTS OF SALE.
E) CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE - YOU SHOULD INDICATE US WILINGNESS TO EXPLORE WITH GOR COOPERATIVE PROSPECTS IN AREA OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES, AND THAT THIS COULD BE ONE OBJECT OF FUTURE GOR CSCE EXPERT TRIP TO WASHINGTON. WE BELIEVE THAT SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS CAN BE MADE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF ESTABLISHED EXCHANGE AREAS DURING THE NEGOTIATION OF THE NEW PROGRAM OF OFFICIAL EXCHANGES BEGINNING JANUARY 24. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THERE COULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPLORATION OF AREAS SUCH AS:
--BILATERAL SEMINARS IN A VARIETY OF FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST COMPARABLE TO CFR/ADIRI SEMINAR HELD IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 1976,
--EXCHANGES OF DELEGATIONS IN AREAS OF COMMON BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL CONCERN.
MOREOVER, WE BELIEVE IT IS INCUMBENT UPON EACH SIDE, ONCE EXCHANGES ARE AGREED UPON, TO CARRY THEM OUT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE GOR WILL TAKE STEPS TO FULLY IMPLEMENT THE EXCHANGES WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN AGREED TO BY BOTH SIDES.
F) CBMS - YOU SHOULD MAKE POINTS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:
"WE NOTE THAT ROMANIA HAS NOT ACCEPTED ANY OBSERVER INVITATIONS FROM NATO NATIONS THUS FAR, BUT HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER POSITIVELY ANY SUCH INVITATIONS IN THE FUTURE. ALSO, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW HOW ROMANIA PLANS TO IMPLEMENT CBM'S, I.E. WHETHER YOU INTEND TO

NOTIFY ANY EXERCISES THIS YEAR."

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